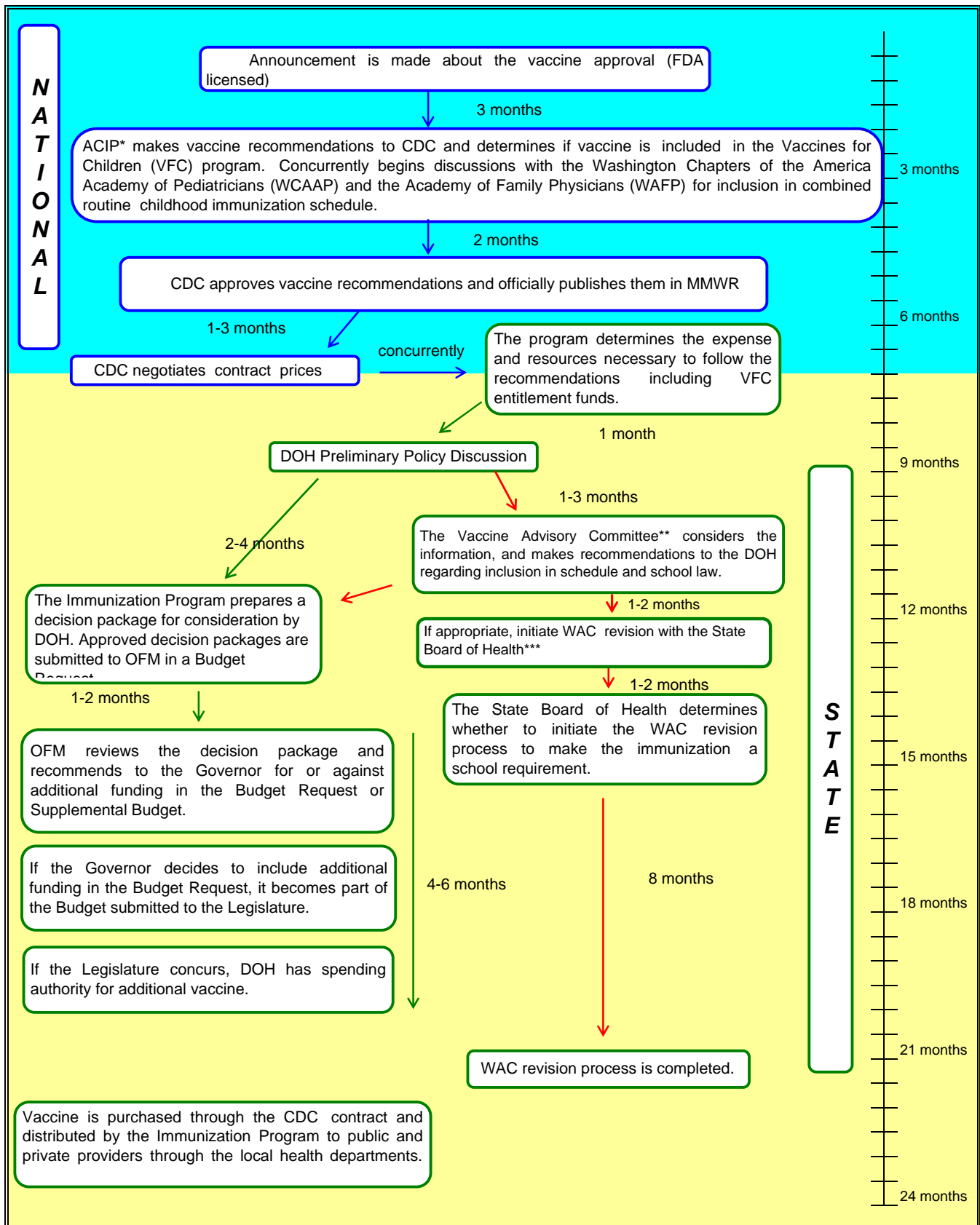


DECISION-MAKING FLOW FOR ADDITION OF NEW VACCINES



* The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) provides guidance to the Secretary for Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the most effective means to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases. The Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule is determined by the ACIP.

**The Vaccine Advisory Committee (VAC) provides medical recommendations to the Washington State Department of Health on issues related to the use of vaccine and other medications in public health response to disease and for current management of vaccine-preventable diseases.

*** The State Board of Health (SBOH) provides leadership by suggesting public health policies and actions, by regulating certain activities, and by providing a public forum.